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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) administrative amendment #13, enclosed, is approved and incorporated into the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

This amendment changes the project sponsor from MCAG to Merced County Transit on the bike rack project, CTIPS ID# 205-0000-0106.

This request adheres to the procedures for FSTIP modifications and meets the definition of administrative actions. The project scope and cost are unchanged, the project is exempt from air quality conformity per Code of Federal Regulations Title 40 Section 93.126, and the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures and financial constraint is not affected.

These changes are included and submitted by MCAG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Cathy Gomes of my staff, at (916) 654-3271.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Falsetti".

Rachel Falsetti, Chief  
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program

Enclosure

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